

# Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/781,522

Applicant(s)

O'ROURKE ET AL.

Examiner

Kristie Shingles

Art Unit

2141

## All Participants:

(1) Kristie Shingles, Examiner.

(2) Charles S. Fish, Atty. 35,870.

Status of Application: ALLOWED

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Date of Interview: 3 March 2006

Time: 11:45am

## Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

## Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

*n/a*

Claims discussed:

*Pending claims: 1,9-11, 19 and 20*

Prior art documents discussed:

*Smith et al (USPN 5,860,082)*

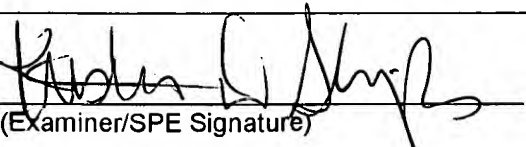
## Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet*

## Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:  
Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner discussed the rejection of claims 1, 9-11, 19 and 20 over the prior art. Applicant explained that the Smith et al reference fails to teach the client network address translation feature of Applicant's claimed invention and the lack of motivation to combine the Smith et al reference with the Tari et al and Wang patents (argued in Applicant's remarks filed on 12/9/2005 (see Remarks, pp.7 and 8)). Examiner agreed with Applicant's comments and reasoning. Applicant agreed to allow Examiner to amend the Cross-Reference To Related Applications portion of Applicant's specification to indicate the status of related application 09/751,317 which is now abandoned. .